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Applicant : Todd A. Berg et al.
Application No. : 09/550,471
Filed : April 14, 2000
For : ARTIFICIAL HEART VALVE ATTACHMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD
Group Art Unit : 3738

New York, New York 10020
July 5, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☐ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
☒ Submission of formal drawings*
(thirteen (13) sheets)

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	59	-	59*	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	6**	=	0	x	\$78	=	\$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$260	=	\$.00
								TOTAL	\$.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.
** If less than 3, insert 3.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

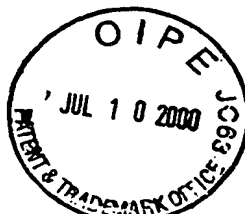
- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$380.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,850.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85, applicant herewith
furnishes thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings, to be
substituted for the thirteen (13) sheets of informal
drawings filed with the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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